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TELEGRAM NUMBER 189 OF 21 MAY
AND TO FLASH UKMIS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

FALKLANDS: MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 186

AT A SPECIALLY ORGANISED PRESS CONFERENCE THIS EVENING PRESIDENT BELAUNDE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ME THIS MORNING THE TEXTS REFERRED TO IN MY TURWHICH HE HAD FOUND VERY DISCOURAGING ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. IN KEEPING WITH PERU,S DETERMINATION TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID FURTHER HOSTILITIES HE HAD THEREFORE PUT FORWARD CERTAIN NEW PROPOASALS WHICH I HAD UNDERTAKEN TO TRANSMIT TO YOU. HE HAD THEN ASKED THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO CALL WHO HAD LIKEWISE TRANSMITTED THE FORMULA TO HIS GOVERNMENT. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAD THEN DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AND HIS PROPOSALS WITH TWO VISITING MINISTERS FROM COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA WHO HAD IMMEDIATELY GOT IN TOUCH WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. BOTH THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA HAD SINCE ASSURED PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PERUVIAN INITIATIVE.

2. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE ADDED THAT HE HAD ALSO BEEN MUCH ENCOURAGED BY A PHONE CALL FROM COSTA MENDEZ WHO HAD ASSURED HIM THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT WERE URGENTLY EXAMINING THE PERUVIAN FORMULA AND THAT A REPLY FROM PRESIDENT GALTIERI WAS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

3. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THIS FURTHER PERUVIAN INITIATIVE, ABLY SUPPORTED BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN HEADS OF STATE, WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N.

4. DETAILS OF THE PEACE FORMULA WERE NOT REPEAT NOT DIVULGED.

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